Amendment to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Canceled)

2. (Previously Presented): A method according to claim 8, wherein said control signal is a reset signal for resetting the given one of the computer units.

3. (Original): A method according to claim 2, wherein said control signal is indicative of either controlling the power to the given one of the computer units or requesting it to trigger a reset mode of operation.

4. (Canceled)

5. (Canceled)

6. (Previously Presented): A method according to claim 8, wherein said control signal is a reset signal generated when the condition is determined to be outside of the predetermined limits.

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7. (Previously Presented): A method according to claim 8, wherein said sensing device is a temperature sensing device.

8. (Previously Presented): A method of controlling a group of computer units mounted on a rack, comprising:

receiving computer unit performance signals at a reset control module mounted on the rack;

generating a computer unit control signal in response to the receipt of the performance signal for a given computer unit;

sending the control signal to the given one of the computer units;

receiving the control signal by the given one of the computer units;

causing the operation of the given one of the computer units to be controlled in response to the receipt of the control signal;

wherein said computer unit performance signals are received from a sensing device mounted on the rack for detecting malfunctions;

determining whether the condition is within pre-determined limits; and

sending an alarm message to a remote computer to indicate that a malfunction has occurred when it is determined that the condition is outside said limits.

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9. (Original): A method according to claim 8, wherein said message is sent after a predetermined time delay following the determination that the condition is outside said limits.

10. (Original): A method according to claim 9, further including repeating the sending of the alarm message after another time delay interval.

11. (Canceled)

12. (Canceled)

13. (Canceled)

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